

Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 121, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

VICK, Chairman.

House Concurrent Resolutions Referred

The following resolutions, received from the House today, were laid before the Senate and were read and referred to the committees indicated:

H. C. R. No. 64, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. C. R. No. 60, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. C. R. No. 57, to Committee on State Affairs.

Bills and Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following bills and resolution:

S. B. No. 114, "An Act amending Section 18, of S. B. No. 135, Acts of the Regular Session of the 48th Legislature so as to extend for an additional two years the provisions of such S. B. No. 135; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 502, "An Act amending Section 12 of Article 4732 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended by House Bill No. 166, Chapter 364, Acts 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, page 639, making the Act cumulative; repealing all laws and part of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 156, "An Act making an appropriation from the State Treasury for the support of the State Department of Education, Main Office, for stationery, printing, supplies, postage and contingent expenses; Board of Examiners for seasonal examiners; and Radio and Visual Education, for contingent expense, totaling fourteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$14,787.00) for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1945."

H. C. R. No. 62, Relative to considering H. B. No. 641 as a special order on Thursday, April 26, 1945, at 11:15 o'clock a. m.

H. C. R. No. 63, Congratulating the Hon. Jack Danciger upon receiving

the order of the Aztec Eagle, the highest decoration awarded by the Government of Mexico.

Adjournment

Senator Winfield moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Senator Vick moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:15 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion of Senator Vick that the Senate adjourn until 10:15 o'clock a. m., tomorrow, it prevailed.

The Senate, accordingly, at 4:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:15 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

(Friday, April 27, 1945)

The Senate met at 10:15 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Shivers
Hazlewood	Spears
Jones	Stanford
Knight	Stone
Lane	Sulak
Lanning	Taylor
Martin	Vick
Mauritz	Winfield
Metcalf	

A quorum was announced present.

The Rev. J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senators Carney, Kelley and Weinert were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Lane.

Senator York was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Lane.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Mauritz submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 26, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 488, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 26, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 408, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 26, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 410, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 26, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 556, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 26, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 330, have had same under con-

sideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 26, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 411, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 26, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 740, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 26, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 813, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 26, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 33, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 26, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State

Affairs, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 57, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 26, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 60, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 26, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 64, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 26, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 298, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MAURITZ, Chairman.

Senator Hazlewood submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 27, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Offices to whom was referred H. B. No. 279, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Senator Sulak submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 26, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred H. B. No. 38, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SULAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 26, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. B. No. 293, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SULAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 26, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred H. B. 230, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SULAK, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 70

(Inviting Lieutenant Harold O. Miller to Address Senate)

Senator Morris offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Lt. Harold O. Miller, a pilot instructor at Majors Field in Greenville, Texas, has recently returned to the United States after seventy-six missions in the European theater of war; and

Whereas, he is accredited with six aerial victories and exploding thirty locomotives, for which he has received the Air Medal with three Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster; and

Whereas, Lt. Miller has been officially credited with destroying Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, one of the major spokes in the Nazi military machine; and

Whereas, he is now in Texas on assignment with the United States

Army Air Corps at Majors Field in Greenville, Texas; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that Lt. Harold O. Miller be invited to address the Senate on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 11:30 a. m.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 30

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 30, Relating to adjournment sine die.

Be it Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature adjourn sine die at 12:00 o'clock noon, May 10, 1945.

AIKIN
SHIVERS
BULLOCK
GRAVES
CHADICK
BROWN

The resolution was read.

Senator Moore moved to table the resolution.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—6

Knight	Moore
Lanning	Morris
Metcalf	Stanford

Nays—20

Aikin	Mauritz
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Martin	Winfield

Absent

Vick

Absent—Excused

Carney	Weinert
Kelley	York

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20

Aikin	Mauritz
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Shivers
Graves	Spears
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Lane	Taylor
Martin	Winfield

Nays—7

Knight	Morris
Lanning	Stanford
Metcalf	Vick
Moore	

Absent—Excused

Carney	Weinert
Kelley	York

Senate Bill 253 on Passage to Engrossment

The President laid before the Senate, as the unfinished special order, on its passage to engrossment (the bill having been read second time on Tuesday, April 24, 1945):

S. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1945, to the State Board of Control for general repairs and improvements of the CCC Camp in Burnet County, Texas, recently transferred to the State Board of Control by the Federal Government for use in eleemosynary service; making an appropriation to the Board of Control for the biennium ending August 31, 1947, for the payment of various and miscellaneous expense in connection with said CCC Camp; providing for a restriction on the expenditure of the moneys appropriated; and declaring an emergency."

Senator Mauritz having moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to the bill offered by Senator Stanford was adopted and Senator Aikin having moved to table the bill subject to call.

Senator Aikin withdrew the motion to lay the bill on the table subject to call.

Question—Shall the motion of Senator Mauritz to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Senator Stanford was adopted prevail?

Senator Stanford moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Question—Shall the motion to table prevail?

On motion of Senator Aikin, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 27, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 246, An Act fixing the compensation of certain officials in counties with a population of not less than 300,000, nor more than 500,000, according to the last preceding Federal Census, providing for a fifteen (15%) per cent increase in salaries of the employees, deputies, and assistants of said county officials, based on March 1, 1945 payroll; providing for two assistants to the County Treasurer at stated salaries, and to be appointed by him. (With amendments.)

The House has adopted the Conference Committee Report on S. J. R. No. 7 by a vote of 120 yeas and 2 nays.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Motion to Concur in House Amendments to Senate Bill 233

Senator Morris called S. B. No. 233 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Morris moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

(Senator Shivers in the Chair)

Senator Martin moved to postpone further consideration of the motion to concur in the House amendments until 11:00 o'clock a. m. Monday, April 30, 1945.

Senator Morris moved to table the motion to postpone.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—15

Brown	Metcalf
Bullock	Morris
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Graves	Sulak
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Vick
Mauritz	

Nays—12

Aikin	Moore
Hazlewood	Parrish
Jones	Shivers
Lanning	Spears
Martin	Stone
Moffett	Winfield

Absent—Excused

Carney	Weinert
Kelley	York

Senator Sulak moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to table the motion to postpone prevailed.

Senator Morris moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the Senate refused to table the motion to reconsider by the following vote:

Yeas—13

Brown	Mauritz
Bullock	Metcalf
Chadick	Morris
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Stanford
Knight	Taylor
Lane	

Nays—14

Aikin	Parrish
Hazlewood	Shivers
Jones	Spears
Lanning	Stone
Martin	Sulak
Moffett	Vick
Moore	Winfield

Absent—Excused

Carney	Weinert
Kelley	York

Question recurring on the motion of Senator Sulak to reconsider, it prevailed.

The Senate then refused to table the motion to postpone.

Question then recurring on the motion of Senator Martin to postpone further consideration of the motion to concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 233 until 11:00 o'clock

a. m., Monday, April 30, 1945, it prevailed.

Motion to Take Up Senate Bill 320

Senator Lanning moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing appropriation for educational institutions of higher learning, and declaring the policy thereof; prescribing certain rules and regulations to be followed in determining, said appropriations; requiring audits; making appropriations for the support, maintenance, buildings, and improvements of the several State institutions of higher learning for the two fiscal years, beginning September 1, 1945, and ending August 31, 1947, both dates inclusive and for certain other educational agencies of the State; prescribing certain restrictions concerning the expenditures of said appropriations; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11

Aikin	Metcalf
Brown	Moore
Graves	Morris
Lane	Ramsey
Lanning	Taylor
Mauritz	

Nays—16

Bullock	Parrish
Chadick	Shivers
Crawford	Spears
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Martin	Vick
Moffett	Winfield

Absent—Excused

Carney	Weinert
Kelley	York

Senate Bill 159 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act making tax receipts issued by the state, county, city, school district or other political subdivision

of the state or county, conclusive evidence of the payment of all taxes due on personal property of such taxpayer for said year, provided that the receipt or the rendition of such personal property be described in general terms as personal property; providing periods of limitation on the assessment or collection of ad valorem taxes on all personal property situated in this state; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Senator Spears, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Committee Substitute

Senate Bill 26 on Second Reading

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C. S. S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1506, Title 32, Chapter 15, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, providing for the enlargement of the powers of corporations organized under Chapter 32, Title 15, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, for the purpose of storing, transporting, buying and selling oil and gas, salt, brine, and other mineral solutions in this State; and providing that such corporations organized under said Title 32, Chapter 15, shall have, to the same extent as though created for such purpose under any other provisions of the laws of this State, the power to own and operate chemical and manufacturing plants and to manufacture, purchase, sell and deal in generally, without limitation, goods, wares and merchandise of various descriptions; and providing further that corporations formed outside of this State by such corporations organized under Title 32, Chapter 15, shall have such powers as may be conferred by law in this jurisdiction where incorporated; all in addition to the powers now provided in Article 1506; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Ramsey offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 26, line 45, after the word business by inserting the following:

"Retail and wholesale establish-

ments for the supply, maintenance and servicing of vehicles and machinery."

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

Yeas and nays were demanded and the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8

Brown	Morris
Knight	Parrish
Lane	Ramsey
Lanning	Stone

, Nays—18

Aikin	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Chadick	Shivers
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Hazlewood	Sulak
Jones	Taylor
Mauritz	Vick
Metcalfe	Winfield

Absent

Martin

Absent—Excused

Carney	Weinert
Kelley	York

Senator Mauritz offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend C. S. S. B. No. 26 by adding at end of Section 1 the following:

"Corporations availing themselves of the provisions of this Act by adding to purposes now granted in their charters shall pay double the present franchise tax."

(President in the Chair)

Senator Ramsey raised a point of order against consideration of the amendment on the ground that its adoption would make the bill a revenue-raising measure which may not originate in the Senate and further that the amendment is not germane to the original purposes of the bill.

Senator Mauritz then withdrew the amendment.

Senator Mauritz offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 26 by adding a new section as follows:

"Any corporation availing itself of this law shall pay an additional franchise tax for each additional purpose it amends its charter to include."

Senator Ramsey raised a point of order against consideration of the amendment on the ground that it is not germane and that its adoption would make a revenue-raising measure of the bill and that a revenue raising measure may not originate in the Senate.

The President overruled the point of order.

Senator Ramsey moved to table the amendment.

Question—Shall the motion to table prevail?

Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following committee reports were submitted at this time:

Austin, Texas,
April 25, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 382, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

VICK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 27, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Debts, Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 701, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendment attached and be printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 27, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred H. B. No. 64, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SULAK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 27, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Fi-

nance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 332, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

LANNING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 27, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 437, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed and otherwise not printed.

SHIVERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 27, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 289, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman.

Senate Bill 246 With House Amendments

Senator Spears called S. B. No. 246 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Spears moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate: Senators Spears, Graves, Winfield, Vick and Martin.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 27, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 66, Relative to the purchasing of portraits of Lieutenant Duncan Hughes and Lieutenant (jg) Paul Eubank.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution 66

On motion of Senator Bullock, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 66, Providing for portrait paintings of Lieutenant Duncan Spence Hughes, a member of the House of Representatives, and Lieutenant (jg) Paul Eubank, a member of the House of Representatives.

The President laid the resolution before the Senate, and it was read and was adopted.

Bill Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after giving due notice thereof the following bills:

H. B. No. 427, "An Act creating a closed season upon wild deer, buck, doe, or fawn for a period of five years in San Augustine and Sabine counties, in the State of Texas; making it unlawful for any person to hunt trap, ensnare, kill or attempt to kill by any means whatsoever, any wild deer, buck, doe, or fawn within said counties for a period of five years; providing a penalty therefor; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 462, Providing regulations governing the taking of fish and minnows or the transportation of same when same are removed from the public fresh waters of Tom Green County.

H. B. No. 507, "An Act fixing the salaries of assistant county attorneys and clerk-stenographers in counties of one hundred thousand or less, and containing a city of sixty thousand or more, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 231, "An Act to amend Chapter 183 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the 48th Legislature by adding a new section to be numbered 2-a, providing that it shall be lawful to trap beaver

in Maverick County; and to sell the pelts of same; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 232, "An Act amending House Bill No. 954 of the Forty-seventh Legislature amending House Bill No. 884 of the Forty-sixth Legislature as amended by House Bill No. 1109 of the Forty-sixth Legislature so as to add in Section 1a thereof an additional county, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 405, "An Act repealing all local or special laws governing the taking or trapping of wild fox in Fannin County, in so far as they apply to Fannin County; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 351, "An Act providing an open season when it shall be lawful to hunt, take or kill squirrels in Polk and Trinity Counties; providing penalties; and repealing laws in conflict."

H. B. No. 378, "An Act making it unlawful to kill or take wild deer or to have in possession wild deer killed or caught in Erath County for a period of five (5) years; prescribing penalty for violation of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 170, "An Act to amend Section 1 of Senate No. 496, Chapter 168, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended by Section 1 of House Bill No. 153, Chapter 71, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 1098, Chapter 614, page 1352 Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature, so as to authorize any city of more than five thousand (5,000) population, according to the last Federal Census, whether incorporated under General or Special Law, to codify and adopt a code of civil and criminal ordinances without the necessity of publication; providing for the taking effect of said code upon adoption; providing said code shall have the force and effect of an ordinance regularly enacted; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 14, "An Act to amend Section of Chapter 10, Acts of 1935, 44th Legislature, as amended, so as to make Collin County eligible to the provisions of said Section; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 98, "An Act appropriating the sum of \$250.00 or so much

thereof as may be necessary to satisfy according to the terms thereof, the judgment rendered against the State of Texas, in favor of C. O. Keiffer, in Cause No. 1405, in Justice Peace Court Precinct No. 2, Wood County, Texas; such judgment having become final and no appeal taken therefrom by any party to the action; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 148, "An Act amending Article 2675b, Section 5 (f) of Acts 1929, 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, Chapter 10, increasing the membership of the Textbook Committee, defining qualifications for membership, outlining the duties of the Committee, fixing the compensation of Textbook Committee members, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 184, "An Act to increase the maximum gross load limit on commercial motor vehicles and combinations thereof from thirty-eight thousand (38,000) pounds to forty-eight thousand (48,000) pounds."

H. B. No. 401, "An Act providing for an open season when it shall be lawful to hunt, take or kill squirrel in Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Trinity, Tyler Counties, Texas; fixing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing all laws in conflict and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 185, "An Act providing that wild fox may be taken or killed at any time in Leon and Madison Counties, Texas, and providing that the hides and pelts thereof may be sold, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 192, "An Act making specific appropriation of Six Hundred Fourteen and 75/100 (\$614.75) Dollars out of the State Highway Fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay a certain judgment obtained by Allie Kelley against the State Highway Commission and the State of Texas, on February 15, 1944, in the Special District Court of Smith County, Texas, in Cause No. 119-43-a, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 96, "An Act granting to the Commissioners Court of San Patricio County, Texas, permission to pay out of the County General Fund of said County, bounties for the destruction within said County, of rattle-

snakes and predatory animals; providing method of payment of such bounties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 105, "An Act to provide for the furnishing of clothing, transportation and money to persons paroled or discharged from the Gatesville State School for Boys and Gainesville State School for Girls; providing the fund or funds from which such clothing, transportation and money may be paid; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 193, "An Act authorizing the County Judge to employ a stenographer or clerk in any county having inhabitants, and not more than ten thousand, two hundred fifty (10,250) inhabitants, and not more than ten thousand, three hundred fifty (10,350) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, and having an assessed valuation in excess of Thirteen Million, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$13,100,000.00) according to the last approved tax roll; regulating the salary of said stenographer or clerk; providing for payment of same; providing for his removal; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 139, "An Act validating elections heretofore held in any independent school district in this State, at which a maintenance tax for the amount and purposes stated was authorized by the qualified voters voting upon the proposition; validating all acts and proceedings of the board of trustees, voters and election officials in connection with any election; authorizing all such school districts where the vote has heretofore been in favor of levying such maintenance tax, to levy, assess and collect taxes at the rate specified herein, validating all tax levies heretofore made by the trustees of any such district, pursuant to authority granted in any such election; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 349, "An Act creating an open and a closed season on certain animals in Harrison County and making it lawful to possess the pelts thereof; providing certain exceptions; making it unlawful to take or kill certain animals in Harrison County by trap, snare or deadfall; providing an open season on squirrels; prescribing a penalty; providing for the repeal of existing laws or statutes; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 380, "An Act repealing all special or local laws or parts of same, in so far as they govern the trapping or taking or sale of all furbearing animals in Nacogdoches County; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 252, "An Act to repeal House Bill 924, Regular Session, 47th Legislature, providing a closed season on wild turkey and deer in Schleicher County."

H. B. No. 343, "An Act repealing all local or special laws or parts thereof with reference to hunting or taking of deer in Panola County; and declaring an emergency."

Adjournment

Senator Lane moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 30, 1945.

Senator Mauritz moved that the Senate recess to 3:00 o'clock p. m., today.

Question first recurring on the motion of Senator Lane, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—14

Bullock	Moffett
Chadick	Moore
Crawford	Parrish
Hazlewood	Stanford
Jones	Stone
Knight	Sulak
Lane	Winfield

Nays—12

Aikin	Metcalfe
Brown	Morris
Graves	Ramsey
Lanning	Shivers
Martin	Taylor
Mauritz	Vick

Absent

Spears

Absent—Excused

Carney	Weinert
Kelley	York

The Senate, accordingly, at 12:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 30, 1945.